

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the following paragraphs as indicated below:

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Figure 3 illustrates more clearly the channel wall structure 40 and 41 and floor 34 of the channel 15 that guides the water between the closed end 47 and the open end 39. It should be remembered that this entire structure is located in the top rim a portable spa. The upper walls are preferably flush with the top rim. The platform 31 at the closed end 47 of the channel is raised above the floor 34 of the channel 15 so as to create a drop in height between the platform 31 and the floor 34. An aperture ~~[[30]]~~ 45 is located between the platform level 31 and floor 34 in the flow path. The aperture is filled by a lens ramp 29 of a construction as will hereinafter be described. The water that comes in the chamber at aperture 33 in platform 31 gets accelerated slightly when it flows down the incline formed by the lens ramp 29 in aperture ~~[[30]]~~ 45. Besides accelerating slightly, the water flow picks up light energy passing through the lens from the other side.

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Figure 6 illustrates in greater detail the cap 23 which fits over the aperture 33 in the raised platform 31 at the closed end of flow channel 15. Cap 23 has a skirt 49 that extends around the perimeter, except for a short distance of the perimeter, which allows water to flow out of the chamber. The skirt 49 has a pair of columns with apertures 51 and 53 therein, respectively, that fit into studs 57 and 55 (Figure 3). The skirt ~~[[47]]~~ 49 of the cap 23 is glued to the platform 31, thereby creating a chamber which has only one egress for the water entering at aperture 33 in platform 31.

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The lens ramp 29 which fits into aperture 45 of the water flow channel is built to have a ledge 65 at its concave back side, a ledge 61 at its convex front side, and ledges 67 between the front and back sides, so that the ramp easily snaps into the aperture and is glued by way of these ledges to the material surrounding aperture 45 in channel 15. The lens ramp 29 has a flat portion 63 at the top which conforms with platform 31, and a sloping portion 59 through which light is transmitted to water flowing down the ramp surface to the bottom 34 of channel 15, thereby providing a smooth flow path for the water from the chamber above platform 31 to the flow channel 15.